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MONETT CHAUTAUQUA TO OPEN JUNE 27

Five Days of Good Entertainment for People of Monett and Vicinity.

White & Myers has provided excellent numbers for the Monett Chautauqua this year, including musical numbers, entertainers, and lectures.

The University Girls Quartet will give the opening number the afternoon of Friday, June 27, in a varied program. They will give the prelude at night to the lecture by Dr. Clyde Wilson McCord, an inspirational lecturer of note.

Other musical programs will be given by the Osceola Pooler Concert Company, Costellucci's Milano Serenaders, Italian Musicians, Japanese entertainers and Hann's Jubilee Singers who will give camp meeting songs, Negro jubilees, plantation melodies and the latest popular hits.

The lecturers include Belle Kearney, a brilliant author and newspaper writer, who recently returned from France; Granville Jones, popular lecturer; O. D. McKeever, the "sunshine man," and Lieut. Jack Tutt, of the Royal Flying corps.

The officers for the Monett Chautauqua are president H. I. Bradford; vice-president, F. M. Shriver; secretary D. B. Meador and treasurer, F. E. Shaffer.

MONETT TO HAVE

BASE BALL PARK

Subscriptions are being taken for the purpose of securing a base ball park and to support a team this season. The citizens have been liberal in their donations and that Monett will have a good team and park this season is assured. We have some first class players and some splendid games are promised.

Mrs. James McNally, of Joplin, visited here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Farrow and Miss Hazel Viles will leave today for Denver, Colo., where Mr. Farrow goes as a delegate to the B. of L. F. & E. convention. They will visit there several weeks.

TOMATO PLANTS FOR SALE

Stone tomato plants, good for canning. 10 cents a dozen; three dozen for 25 cents. Triton Floral Co., 803 N Third. Phone 44. 80tf

There is no need of taking your table linen to lose or damage on outings or picnics. Just get a package containing 1 crepe table cloth 42x56 inches, 6 crepe table napkins, 6 heavy paper plates, only 15 cents. WALSH'S 85tf

DANCE
Neosho, Mo.
ELKS HALL
5 Piece Orchestra
FRIDAY, JUNE 6
Nine to Twelve

CUT THE WEEDS BEFORE THEY SEED

Now is the time to cut the weeds and prevent their seeding. Weeds are unsightly, a harbor for mosquitos and a menace to health. Section 28 of Ordinance 221 of the City of Monett, reads: "Any person, who, being the owner of any lot, block or parcel of ground or the agent of any such owner, who shall allow or permit weeds to grow or remain on such lot, block or parcel of ground, or on or along the sidewalk in front thereof, or in the alley back of any such lot or block of ground, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and each day such owner or agent fails, neglects or refuses to cut down or otherwise remove such weeds, after being notified to do so by the street commissioner or marshal of said city shall constitute a separate offense."

PLEASANT DALE

Mrs. Payner Ramsey and children, of Green Forest, Ark., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Hayse, returned home, Sunday morning.

Strawberries are ripening very slowly on account of the cool weather.

Mrs. J. M. Gray was called to Butterfield, Wednesday on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Kirk Lowe.

Mrs. Williams, who is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Durbin, is sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McCormick and Mrs. J. J. Lauderdale visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Hayse, Sunday evening.

Misses Bessie and Nelle McCormick who have been attending college in New Orleans, are expected home, Saturday night.

ARRESTED FOR DISTURBING PEACE ON FRISCO TRAIN

Herman Stowe, a taxi driver of this city, was arrested and placed in jail Wednesday evening for starting a fight on a Frisco passenger train a short time before it left Monett for the east. Brady Sullivan, of Aurora, was the young man he attempted to fight. Two young ladies, Miss Pearl Allison and Miss Malta Bassett, also of Aurora, were in the company of Sullivan and were witnesses to Stowe hitting Mr. Sullivan after they had boarded the train to go to Aurora. Stowe, after hitting Sullivan, ran from the train and was caught a few minutes later by city officers. He was taken back to the train and acknowledged to hitting Mr. Sullivan and was placed in jail to await a hearing in police court.

TOMATO PLANTS FOR SALE

Coreless and beefsteak plants, good canning varieties, 10 cents a dozen, three dozen for 25 cents. Smith's, East Sycamore, Phone 62. 77tf

Mrs. E. B. Lovelace, of Mountain Air, N. Mex., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Costley, and sister, Mrs. Sophia Saunders. Her husband and son will come later to visit.

Will accept 2nd, 3rd, and 4th issue Liberty Bonds at their full face value on the sale of both vacant and improved properties. Robert Johnston. 72m*

ANOTHER TRIAL IS GIVEN YOUNG WILKS

Was Under Life Sentence For Killing Father, George M. Wilks.

The case of Virgil Wilks, the Lawrence county youth who was sentenced to serve 99 years in the state penitentiary after being convicted of the murdering of his father, George M. Wilks, a farmer who lived near Verona, was reversed and remanded for a new trial in the Lawrence county circuit court.

The appeal was argued before the supreme court several weeks ago by Attorney W. B. Skinner of the law firm of Walker and Skinner and Roscoe Patterson of the firm of Patterson and Page.

Young Wilks has been confined to the Lawrence county jail at Mount Vernon since he was convicted. He has been seriously ill from influenza and typhoid fever since his trial last fall and for a time was closely guarded for fear he would end his life.

First Jury Discharged

Wilks was twice tried for the murder of his father. The first trial resulted in a hung jury and there was much surprise when a jury at the second trial fixed his sentence at 99 years.

As a result of the action of the supreme court Wilks probably will be admitted to bond within the next few days. Application for bond will be made at once by attorneys for the defendant.

W. Holt Smith, son of Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Smith of Exeter graduated this week from William Jewell College at Liberty. Holt was president of the Senior Class and was selected to deliver the unveiling address at the exercises held by the College when a Bronze Tablet in memory of the William Jewell boys who fell in battle, was dedicated. Holt has made a fine record all through his four year college work and has an exceptionally good standing at William Jewell—Cassville Republican.

The young man is a brother of Mrs. Elmun Thomas, Mrs. W. B. Smith and Mrs. Luther Davidson, of this place.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Friday afternoon at the Presbyterian church.
Organ Solo—Mrs. Shipley.
Hymn.
Devotional—Mrs. Wilhelm.
New Plans in Mexico—Mrs. Kemp.
Latin and Anglo-Saxon Points of Contact and Contrast, Mrs. Heimbaugh.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Landrum.

Hostesses for the afternoon are: Mrs. Chapin, Mrs. Fred Salzer, Mrs. Joe Hoover, Mrs. Blakemore, Mrs. Carr and Mrs. Kaase.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Loren A. Williams, 25, Aurora
Lucy M. Young, Aurora
J. W. Weeks, 40, Fairview
Mary Young, 41, Fairview
Earnest McAfee 28, Baxter, Kan.
Rose Matney, 31, Seamore, Kan.
Norman Sturgis, 64, Monett
Lena Smith, 52, Monett

Kitchen cabinets at before the war bargains at Bradfords this week. 84tf

GILL COMPANY WINS BIG SUIT

Referee's Report Gives Decision Against Ingalls Who Must Pay \$5,000 and Settle \$74,000 In Notes

The long controversy over the Cassville stone quarry has now reached the stage of a settlement. The Referee appointed to take testimony and make a finding has reported to the Circuit Court of Green county where the case was taken for trial. J. B. Todd a Springfield lawyer was the referee.

Todd's report requires Ingalls to pay Gill & Co. the sum of \$5,000 and settle \$74,000 in notes which the Gill Co. had endorsed for the Ingalls Co. The report also gives the Gill Co. a prior lien on the Cassville stone mill valued at \$100,000 and the defendant is directed to pay to the plaintiff, the Gill Co. any sum that is still due after the mill shall have been sold and the proceeds applied to the Gill Co.'s judgment.

The big suit over the Cassville stone mill plant grew out of the Gill contract for furnishing the stone for the Missouri State Capitol building at Jefferson City. Believing that the Cassville stone would be accepted for the contract in competition with the Phoenix and the Cottage stone, the big mill was established here.

The referee's report will now be passed upon by the Circuit court of Green county and it is believed that this will end the controversy—Cassville Republican.

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SEVENTY-FIVE KILLED IN MINE TUNNEL

Special to The Times.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 5.—Seventy-five or more men were killed by a mine explosion due to the violation of the law when powder carried in disregard to the statut on a train taking workers into a tunnel near here, blowed up when a trolley wire broke. Fire and suffocation of the men followed.

FLAT CREEK

Ralph Smith visited Clint Marbut and family last week.

Nettie Crouch called on Erle Fly Tuesday.

Ina Fly has returned to work at Carhage. She has been helping her parents in the strawberries.

Clint Marbut and family motored to Monett and Purdy, Monday and attended the bargain sale at Monett.

Bill Marshall was a pleasant caller at W. A. Smith's Sunday afternoon. Jim Fly visited Pap Clement, Tuesday night.

Erle Fly visited Susie Smith Wednesday night of last week.

Madge Jackson was a pleasant caller at Sallie Roller's Sunday.

Bill Marshall and Susie Smith attended memorial services at Bethel Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Calton visited Carroll Fly and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Marbut and family attended memorial services at Bethel Sunday.

Johnnie Willis called on Ina Fly, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fly returned home after several days visit with their parents.

Kitchen Cabinets with porcelain sliding tops at prices way under the tin top kind, at Bradford's. 84tf

MISSOURI HAS SHIPPED 1000 CARS BERRIES

Enormous Shipment of Strawberry Crop this Season, Has Brought more than Two Million Dollars.

Up to this time Missouri alone has shipped nearly 1000 carloads of strawberries. At the high prices given for this year's crop the average price paid for a carload is \$2,500, which is conservative. At this rate Missouri has already shipped \$2,500,000 worth of this luscious fruit.

The cool weather and abundant showers have kept the berries growing and in good condition. Only a few shipments have had soft berries on account of rain.

The price paid, Wednesday, was \$5.75 to \$6.40, but will be better today.

The Wednesday shipments in the district by the Ozark Fruit Growers' Association were as follows: Logan, 2; Monett, 2; Peirce City, 3; Marionville, 3; Republic, 2; Aroma, 1 and Decatur, 2.

Shipments by the Southwest Missouri Association were: Monett, 2; Verona, 1; Purdy, 4; Butterfield, 3; Cassville, 1; Wheaton, 2.

REUNION AND CELEBRATION AT PURDY

Purdy will hold a reunion and 4th of July celebration from July 3 to 5, inclusive. They have contracted for airplane flights to carry passengers and fancy stunts, loop the loop, etc. Look for bills later.

Dr. W. H. Horton, Chairman.
74tf C. E. Williams, Secretary.

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